5/8/69

Dear Paul,

There are several letters I incorrectly addressed you at Apt 212. I hope they reached you. They had the correct address.

Hope your studies are going well and that the exams will soon be successfully passed.

Your note of 5/3 reminds me again how much too much I forget. Imagine not checking Burkeley's statement to look for Kenney! I've have to reread that statement again carefully and try and again go over everything they have from him. The problem is finding the time to go there. I get nothing by mail, not even answers. I think I'll get my Senator to ask why it takes so long to get answers. Despite her long silence, I have written Helen about Kenney. No time for answer yet.

I have no card of the deBrueys report, CD 1114, nor on CD 89 and I cannot find it, yet I believe you sent it to me relatively recently. I wonder if I sent it to N.O. forgetting to make a copy. When you have time, I'd appreciate it if you would send me another. I will want to use it in AGENT OSWALD, when I get back to that.

On the autopsy and FM III, I now have copies of several letters Fisher has written. They arex illuminating, helpful and clobbermaterial. It seems like those rascals (plural in one version)/Fisher ("I" in another version) actually did tests with "cadaver material" (first version) and "part of a frozen cadaver" (second version, this language approximate but faithful) to see if a bullet could pass through the neck without hitting bone! They make no reference to this in their report, make no reference to any work outside the Archives. Yet they specifically did not inquire into whether the bullet could have struck Connally. So, if you hear of any letters written by Fisher or any other members of the panel, I'd sure like to see them!

As things now stand, Barnabei is coming here after school lets out at my encouragement to check out in person certain theories he has developed about the shells and bullets and to do some range testing for which I have arranged with a duplicate rifle and the identical bullets, whichx I have in ample supply. I will then be at the Archives and can check out the discrepancies in Oduml/CD337, However, if it means examining the pictures only, I can do that here, for long ago I had suspicions about these, got copies, saw evidences of touching up but extracted no special meaning and just filed them.

I have been checking further into the Vallee stuff at the Chicago end. Hester is no longer there. It is interesting to me that this is withheld at the request of the FBI whereas they do not withhold what does not mention his name but relates to him, and that they do this after his public trial, after the Secret Service acknolwedged and the police acknolwedged in court that he was suspected of evil intent. It therefore is not to protect the innocent.

When you can, please send me explicit instruction on making requests under the freedom of information act. I will start using it. I will write a few general letters anyway, but I'm waiting to give ample time for response first.

Lattimer responded to my request by sending a second copy of the second piece. I have again asked him for the first. He has not answered my questions. What scholarship! And medicine. Its a wonder people have their legs left when they go to the hospital to get their tonsils out! But the crookedness of Fisher requires interest in that medical direction. He knew what he did and then did it.

Best.